



# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

## Disaster Relief Fund Application

IAFF Disaster Relief Fund Grants are awarded for the purpose of providing cash for temporary emergency expenses for IAFF members who suffer financial hardship in a U.S. or Canadian federally declared disaster area or in cases of natural or man-made disaster including floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, landslides, fires, drought, or civil disturbances as determined by the IAFF General President. The member must reside in the area which has been declared such a disaster.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

IAFF Local Number: \_\_\_\_\_

IAFF Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City* *State* *Zip Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon receipt of the completed application; and after verification of a disaster and of the member's need, the IAFF will issue a check which will be disbursed in the most direct and expeditious manner taking into account the instructions of the individual member and the IAFF Local Union President.

### DEPOSIT PREFERENCES

Where do you want the check sent?

Mail Me: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City* *State* *Zip Code*

Direct Deposit to my bank account (You must check with your bank to ensure that this option is available):

\_\_\_\_\_ *Name of Bank*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Bank Account Number* *Routing No.*

**A member is only eligible for assistance if he or she had a catastrophic loss of their home that makes the dwelling unlivable. The member must provide evidence of home destruction (e.g. picture) and a statement that he/she was displaced from his or her home.** Any disbursement from the fund shall only be made to current IAFF members suffering a catastrophic loss with resulting financial hardship following such a disaster and shall not be granted to cover costs to perform building or property repairs, renovation or construction. Disbursements shall only be granted for immediate housing, food, medical supplies and services, clothing and other similar disaster relief. The maximum amount of any grant shall be \$500 for any single disaster occurrence. Disaster Relief Funds are for immediate housing, food, medical supplies and services, clothing or other similar disaster relief. **Funds are NOT awarded for property repairs, renovation or construction. Funds are also NOT for replacement of food after loss of power NOR are funds awarded to members who were required to evacuate their homes prior or during the disaster but where catastrophic damage did not occur.** Multiple awards to IAFF members residing in the same household which exceed the above-mentioned dollar limitations shall not be granted. For example, if both the husband and wife are IAFF members, they are only collectively eligible to receive a grant of up to \$500 for a single disaster occurrence.

## Describe your catastrophic loss and financial hardship necessitating a Disaster Relief Fund grant:

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## LOCAL AFFILIATE INFORMATION

IAFF Local Number: \_\_\_\_\_

President's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City* *State* *Zip Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## LOCAL AFFILIATE OFFICER'S VERIFICATION OF CLAIM

As the President of the IAFF Local Union Affiliate to which the above applicant is a member in good standing, I verify the accuracy of the member's claim for an IAFF Disaster Relief Fund grant and I request that the funds are:

- Sent to me, and I will present to member.
- Sent to or deposited in my member's banking account (when information provided).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

All applications for relief must be submitted within 14 days from the date of the disaster using the IAFF Disaster Relief Fund Application Form. All applications shall be made through the IAFF member's Local Affiliate President. The IAFF Local Affiliate President shall verify the accuracy of the member's claim for a disaster relief grant.

All applications for disaster relief grants shall be sent to the IAFF District Vice President where the disaster occurred or directly to:

Chairman  
IAFF Disaster Relief Fund  
c/o Division of Occupational Health, Safety and Medicine  
International Association of Fire Fighters  
1750 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20006

This form, as well as supporting documentation (e.g., pictures), can be sent via e-mail to [disasterrelief@iaff.org](mailto:disasterrelief@iaff.org) or faxed at (202)737-8418.